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MESSAGE:
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 DE WTE #1151 0761907
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 O 171903Z MAR 73
 FM THE SITUATION ROOM TOHAK 008
 TO JON HOWE FOR DR KISSINGER
 ZEM
 S E C R E T WH30751

ON-FILE NSC RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS APPLY

TOHAK 008

O 171641Z MAR 73
 FM TEHRAN
 TO THE WHITE HOUSE
 ZEM
 S E C R E T 171605Z MAR 73
 PERSONAL/EXCLUSIVELY EYES ONLY
 TO: HENRY A. KISSINGER

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REF: WH 30729

1. I DELIVERED THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO THE SHAH AT 1730 HOURS MARCH 17TH. HE DID NOT WRITE OUT OR DICTATE A RESPONSE. THE FOLLOWING IS THEREFORE THE GIST OF WHAT HE SAID.

MORI/CDF C03339950

2. HE WOULD BE VERY HAPPY TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES TO SEE THE PRESIDENT AND WISHES THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW OF HIS PLEASURE AT RECEIVING AN INVITATION TO DO SO. UNFORTUNATELY, HE HAS A LONGSTANDING COMMITMENT TO VISIT YUGOSLAVIA ON OR ABOUT 29 MAY AND HE WILL GO ON FROM THERE TO BULGARIA AND ROUMANIA. HE WILL RETURN TO IRAN ABOUT 10 JUNE. HE THINKS IT BEST NOT TO CONTINUE ON TO THE STATES FROM ROUMANIA LEST IT APPEAR TO BE BUT AN EXTENSION OF THAT TRIP. THE CHILDREN WILL BE GOING TO ST. MORITZ BETWEEN THE 10TH AND THE 20TH OF JUNE. HE COULD CONTINUE ON TO THE STATES ANY TIME AFTER THE 20TH. HE IS FREE FOR THE BALANCE OF THE SUMMER AND RECOGNIZES THE VERY HEAVY SCHEDULE WHICH THE PRESIDENT HAS. HE WOULD WELCOME ANY SUGGESTION THE PRESIDENT MAY HAVE FOR A DATE AFTER 20 JUNE. HE WONDERED WHETHER THE EMPRESS WAS INCLUDED. I SAID I MIGHT BE PUTTING WORDS IN THE PRESIDENT'S MOUTH BUT I THOUGHT THAT STATE VISITS CUSTOMARILY INCLUDED THE WIFE OF A HEAD OF STATE. I WOULD CHECK HOWEVER TO BE SURE.

3. I ASKED WHETHER THERE WAS ANY POSSIBILITY OF THE SHAH

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MAKING THE TRIP BEFORE 29 MAY TO WHICH HE REPLIED THAT HE
FEARED NOT GIVEN OTHER SCHEDULED THINGS WHICH HE CANNOT CHANGE.
4. COMMENT: THE SHAH WAS OBVIOUSLY VERY PLEASED TO RECEIVE
THIS INVITATION AND OBVIOUSLY SORRY THAT PREVIOUS COMMITMENTS
PREVENT HIS COMING AT THE TIME SUGGESTED.
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D 130340Z MAR 73 ZYH ZFF-1

FROM: HENRY A. KISSINGER

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WOULD YOU PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO THE SHAH.
BEGIN TEXT:
YOUR IMPERIAL MAJESTY:
I AM MOST EAGER, AS I BEGIN MY SECOND TERM, TO REVIEW WITH YOU
THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION, PARTICULARLY IN THE AREA OF THE MIDDLE
EAST AND THE INDIAN OCEAN.
WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO UNDERTAKE A STATE VISIT TO THE
UNITED STATES IN THE NEAR FUTURE, PERHAPS SOMETIME DURING THE MONTH
OF MAY? I HAVE BEEN THINKING IN TERMS OF A DATE AROUND MAY 29TH, BUT
I AM NOT TIED TO ANY PARTICULAR DATE.
I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO THE OPPORTUNITY TO RESUME OUR DIALOGUE
AND I AM HOPEFUL THAT IT WILL BE POSSIBLE FOR US TO FIND AN EARLY
AND MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY DATE.

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SINCERELY,
RICHARD NIXON

END TEXT.
THIS MESSAGE [REDACTED] SHOULD BE SHOWN TO AMBASSADOR
HELMS WHEN HE ARRIVES [REDACTED]
WARM REGARDS.

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